

ELECTIONS / REMARKS

Pursuant to the requirement for restriction and with traverse, applicant elects for further examination of the invention construed in the Office Action to be set forth in claims 11-22 (Group II) in the application. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction on at least the grounds that no showing has been made as to the usability of the sub-combinations and the non-tagged array is not present in claim 11, either as originally filed or currently amended, as is required by MPEP § 806.05(f). Applicant makes the election of group II, however, to expedite the prosecution of the application.

Moreover, claims 11 – 22 are pending in the application, with claims 11 and 17 being the independent claims. Claims 11-22 have been amended; and claims 1 – 10 have been withdrawn. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Furthermore, applicant respectfully requests that the non-elected claims be considered withdrawn as provided under 37 CFR §1.142(b) until such time that they may be amended, re-filed, and/or cancelled. Applicant respectfully requests that, prior to the mailing of a notice of allowability, the Examiner review the non-elected claims to determine if any withdrawn claims may be to the same invention.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested.

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